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MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Maggard:

Please note that on or about 21 February 2002, we confirmed our attendance to the oral hearing. Recently, however, we were informed by our client that they no longer wish us to attend the hearing. Accordingly, attached you will find our waiver for attending the hearing in this case.

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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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